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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJECT: LOS: DEEP SEABED MINING

REF: BONN 2769

1. YOU MAY TELL LUCAS THAT REPORTS THAT QTE REVISIONS  
OF U.S. POLICY ARE BEING CONSIDERED IN WASHINGTON UNQTE  
ARE OVERSTATED. WHAT IS GOING ON IN WASHINGTON IN LOS,  
AS WITH A NUMBER OF OTHER IMPORTANT ISSUES, IS THAT THE  
NEW ADMINISTRATION IS MAKING A GENERAL REVIEW OF OUR  
POSITIONS. NO INFERENCE SHOULD BE DRAWN CONCERNING  
POSSIBLE POLICY CHANGES.

2. WE, TOO, WISH TO MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT BETWEEN THE  
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U.S. AND THE FRG DELEGATION BUT WE THINK THIS CAN BE  
DONE BY GETTING TOGETHER WITH THE GERMAN DELEGATION  
EARLY IN THE FIRST WEEK, WHICH WE PLAN TO DO.  
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